ESSEX COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Essex County will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 25, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Essex County Government Center, 7551 Court Street, Elizabethtown, NY for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Essex County's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2022 program year.

The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make available to eligible local governments approximately $10 million for the 2022 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons. Essex County is applying for approximately $800,000 in CDBG funds to fund housing rehabilitation and homebuyer assistance activities. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals.

Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The Essex County Government Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Judith Garrison, Clerk of the Board at 518-873-3353 at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Judith Garrison, Clerk of the Board, Essex County, P.O. Box 217, Elizabethtown, NY 12932 until Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

Dated: July 7, 2022